

REMARKS

Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. Applicants traverse the restriction requirement because search and examination of the entire application would not be a serious burden on the Examiner. For example, claims 13-19 include error correction operations (see independent claim 13), and thus will require a search of the same subject matter as claims 20-26 which are drawn to a method that includes error code correcting (see independent claim 20).

If the restriction requirement is not withdrawn, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of group III (claims 20-26).

Please contact me if there are any issues regarding this communication or the current Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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